Kandla-Delhi Pipeline

741. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) propose to lay a pipeline from Kandla to Delhi;

(b) if so, the cost of this proposed line;

(c) whether the work of laying pipeline has started; and

(d) if so, by when it is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The Gas Authority of India has proposed to lay an LPG pipeline from Kandla to Delhi at an estimated cost of Rs. 1732 crores.

(c) and (d) The proposal has not yet received the approval of the Government.

Inquiry Committee on decline in crude Oil Production

742. SRHI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleasd to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a high-level committee to go into the reasons for shortfall in crude oil production during the last three years;

(b) if so, the names of Members of the Committee;

(c) by when this Report would be submitted; and

(d) the reasons for Government ignoring the problem of decline in crude oil production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The crude oil production had steadily increased during the period 1993-94 to 1995-96. However, the production is estimated to be lower during 1996-97. The Government is fully seized of the problem and has set up a committee of exports headed by Dr. K. Narayanan, a geologist, to look into the reasons for the decline in crude oil production during 1996-97 and suggest remedial reasures. The Committee is requested submit its report within a period of three months. The other Members of the Commiittee are:—

1. Shri J.S. Baijal
2. Major General (Retired) S.C.N. Jatar
3. Shri S.N. Talukdar
4. Dr. Avinash Chandra.

Completion of Work at Kaiga Atomic Power Project

743. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on collapsed par-tion at Kaiga Atomic Power Project has since been completed;

(b) whether the two committees which went into the reasons for the collapse have pinpointed the causes of the same; if so, the details thereof;

(c) theoriginal date of its completion and the stew target date of its commis-sioningneed

(d) what was the original estimated cost and what is the revised estimated cost of this projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Latent deficiency in certain aspect of design and programmeing deficiency in execution have been identified by the two commitees constituted by the Atomic Enrgy Regulatory Board and the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited for this purpose, as the main reasons for the incident.

(c) the original date of completion was junc 1995 for Unit-I and December 1995 for Unit-2 at Kaiga. Based on the current project schedule. Unit 1 *& 2* will be completed by My, 1998 & November. 1998 respectively.

(d) The original estimated cost of the project based on full budgetary support by the Government was Rs. 730.72 crore. The revised sanctioned cost of the project is Rs. 2275 crore comprising of Rs. 1590 crore as base cost and Rs. 685 crore being the interest during contruciton on borrowed funds.

Non-Governmental Organisations Funded by Capart in Thane Maharashtra

744. PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS *&* EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of non-Governmental organisations being funded by CAPART in the Thane District of Maharashtra;

(b) the names of organisations, along with the funds sanctioned during the last Three years;

(c) whether Government have received any complaint of misutilisation of funds by any of the NGO's funded by CAPART in the above district; and

(d) if so, the action taken if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) CAPART has funded two Voluntary Organisations based in Thane District of Maharashtra during the last three years.

(b) The required details are as under:—

	Name of the v.o.	Amount Sanc-tioned
(")	Maharashtra Gramin	
(")	Vikas Sanstha Parishad, Chari, Thane.	
	Vidhayak Sansad, Vasia Taluk, Thane.	Rs. 52,000/-Rs.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में रसोई गैस एजेंसियों के बगैर तहसील मुख्यालय

745. श्री राघवजी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के उन तहसील मुख्यालयों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जहां रसोई गैस की एजेंसियां नहीं हैं; और

(ख) दिसंबर, 1997 तक किन-किन स्थानों पर एजेंसियां खोल दी जायेंगी और शेष स्थानों पर ऐसी एजेंसियां न खोले जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी॰ आर॰ बालू): (क) और (ख) वर्तमान नीति के अनुसार एल पी जी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप 10,000 और इससे अधिक की जनसंख्या वाले स्थानों पर चरणबद्ध रूप से खोले जाने की योजना बनाई जाती है बशर्ते 15 कि॰मी॰ के अंतर्गत आसपास के गांवों सहित उक्त स्थान की संभाव्यता व्यवहार्य एल पी जी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप बनाए रखने के लिए पर्याप्त हो। तदनुसार 1996-97 की प्रारूप एल पी जी विपणन योजना में मध्य प्रदेश के लिए 82 एल पी जी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों का प्रस्ताव किया गया है जिनमें अनेक तहसील मुख्यालय भी शामिल हैं।

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746. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item